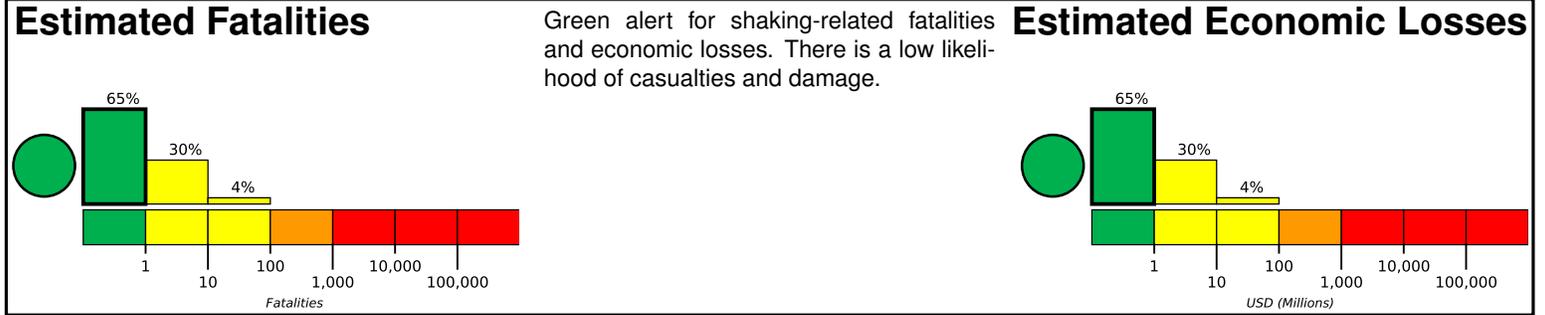


M 5.5, 49km N of Kirakira, Solomon Islands

Origin Time: 2017-05-24 11:05:18 UTC (Wed 22:05:18 local)
Location: 10.0191° S 161.9535° E Depth: 52.0 km

Created: 4 weeks, 2 days after earthquake

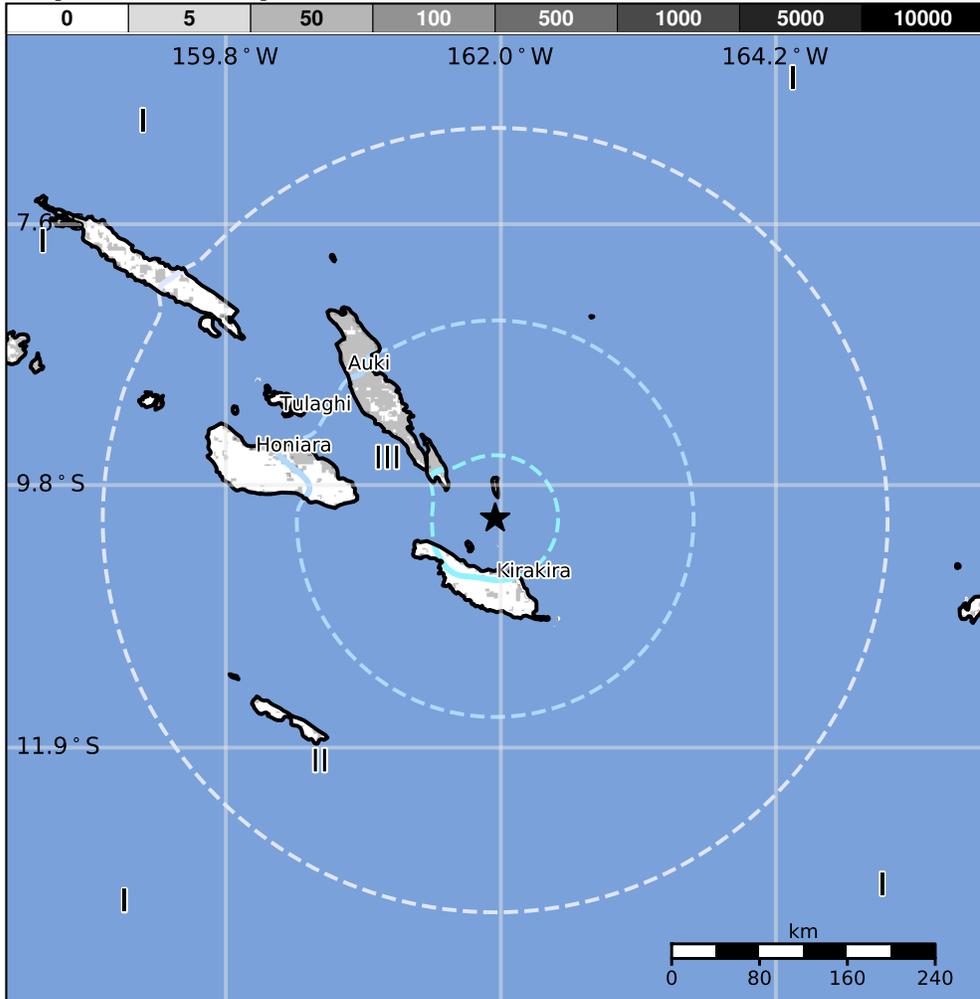


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		46k	442k	24k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are reinforced concrete and informal (metal, timber, GI etc.) construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1977-04-21	125	7.3	VII(42k)	0
1988-08-10	117	7.5	VII(42k)	0
1977-04-20	151	7.1	IX(17k)	0

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	Kirakira	1k
III	Taro'a	1k
II	Auki	7k
II	Tulaghi	2k
II	Honiara	56k
I	Buala	3k
I	Lata	1k

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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